

Order of Service 3.20.2022

Prelude

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
—arr. Martin

Acolyte—Kalin B.

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Your Grace is Enough (CCLI #4477026)

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Chorus 2

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me

Opening Hymn

It Is Well With My Soul (CCLI #25376)

Verse 1

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well
It is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

Verse 2

Tho' Satan should buffet
Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
For my soul

Verse 3

My sin O the bliss
Of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul

Verse 4

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul

Lenten Reading/

Extinguishing of the Lenten Cross

Luke 4:16-31
-Audrey Brooks as
Mary reading from her journal

Morning Prayer

Special Choir Music

Jesus, Tempted in the Desert
(Faith We Sing #2105)

Offering

My Jesus, I Love Thee
—arr. McKibben

Doxology UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings
flow, Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise
Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the
Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" 5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" 7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: "'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." 10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" 11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Sermon—Rev. Bruce Gwyn

Apostle's Creed (No. 881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ
his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he arose from the dead; he

ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn

*Lord, Who Throughout
These Forty Days* (UMH #269)

Verse 1

Lord, who throughout these forty days
for us didst fast and pray,
teach us with thee to mourn our sins
and close by thee to stay.

Verse 2

As thou with Satan didst contend,
and didst the victory win,
O give us strength in thee to fight,
in thee to conquer sin.

Verse 3

As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst,
so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and chiefly live
by thy most holy word.

Verse 4

And through these days of penitence,
and through thy passiontide,
yea, evermore in life and death,
Jesus, with us abide.

Verse 5

Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering
over past, an Easter of unending
joy we may attain at last

Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on "Italian Hymn" —arr. Broughton

*Worship With Us
This Easter*

4/10/22 Easter Cantata, 10am
4/17/22 Easter Service, 10 am

Join us for a
Volunteer Meeting
today after
service!

CENTRAL UMC's
EGG FEST
SUNDAY
APRIL 10
2 PM-4:30PM

Bounce houses, cotton
candy, sno cones, treats
and much more!

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Marion G. and Jackie Brooks
by The Brooks Family*

Upcoming Events

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Please visit www.cumckm.org to learn more or contact the church office at central@cumckm.org. There will be an **Egg Fest Volunteer Meeting today** immediately following service. We are in need of 20 volunteers to help with Egg Fest on 4.10.22.

The Community Kitchen Needs 2 Volunteers

Our Community Kitchen helps over 250 people monthly and the numbers are growing! We are in urgent need of two volunteers to help out once a week by picking up donations from Food Lion on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please contact the church office or you text Marsha Bristow on Thursdays from 12-5pm at 704-678-6478.

It's Time to Order Easter Lilies! Cost is \$12 each. Please see order form for more details. Deadline to order is **3/30/22**.

The **Boy Scouts** will be selling Scout Adventure Cards at Bridges Hardware and at the Tractor Supply locations in Gastonia and Shelby during the weekends in March. Please see Edward or Carol Velky for more information.

Our **Easter Cantata** will be on Palm Sunday, **April 10** at 10:00am.

Our **Easter Service** will be on Sunday, **April 17, 2022** at 10:00am. Please remember to bring flowers to decorate the cross.

Egg Fest

Central is going to be hosting a community Egg Fest on Sunday, April 10 from 2-4:30 pm. We are going to have bouncy houses, cotton candy, snow cones, treats, and much more! We need your help in preparing for this event. We need individually wrapped Easter Candy donations that can go into the plastic eggs. A donation bin is outside of Kayla's office.

Sunday School News ****Please Note New Time****

Sunday School now will be meeting in the CAC at 8:30 am and they will be watching "The Chosen."

KID Central is our church's church for ages 3-12. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth and Children's Ministries Director, Kayla Potter at kayla@cumckm.org.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help in the nursery. This is a rotating Sunday schedule. Please see Kayla Potter or contact the church office to sign up.

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Allan Propst

Greeter: Cecilia Meade

Nursery Volunteer: TBA

2022 Kings Mountain Community Lenten Service Schedule

The services will begin at 12 noon
(no meals will be served)

Theme: Personalities Around the Cross

March 23, 2022

Location: Eastside Baptist Church

Topic: "Mary the Mother of Jesus:
The Depth of a Mother's Love"

John 19:23-27

Speaker: Dr. John (Chip) Sloan, Jr.,
First Baptist Church

March 30, 2022

Location: Peoples Baptist Church

Topic: "The Thief on the Cross:
The Way to Salvation"

Luke 23:32-43 Speaker:

Rev. William Thompson,
President of William Thompson Ministries

April 6, 2022

Location: Bethlehem Baptist Church

Topic: "Joseph of Arimathea:
Giving our Service for Christ"

Mark 15:42-48

Speaker: Dr. Robert Patrick,
Boyce Memorial ARP Church

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(3/13) 10:00a Service.....81

Operating Fund

Contributions 3/13 \$ 8,026.00

Contributions YTD \$98,879.70

Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 3/13 \$0.00

Contributions YTD \$0.00

PRAYER LIST: PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.

Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound: Peggy Ramey; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; Ruth Wilson, John & Evelyn Eagle.

Military Personnel: SGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SSGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force (Afghanistan); SSG Colby Bailey—Army; LT Boone McDaniel, Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; SGT Joshua Brucker; Matthew Oliveira (Doug & Ivoni Parker's son)—Army (Fort Benning, GA).

Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns): Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; Judy Norwood 7.12.21; Sheila Gentry 10.25.21; Mary Edwards 1.31.22; The Larson Family 2.15.22; Agnes Robinson, (death) mother of Ray Robinson 2.19.22.

Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns): All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Allen Ware 6.14.21 (colon cancer/www.caringbridge.org/visit/allenware); Sherry Wilson 6.25.21; Sidney Bridges 8.9.21; Sidney Bridges (brain tumor) 9.19.21; Trent Hullender (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma) 10.18.21; Ed Velky 12.9.21; Freida Grant 2.21.22.